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PARTICULATE FILTER AND METHOD FOR TREATING SOOT

and invented by:

Wenzhong Zhang, et al.

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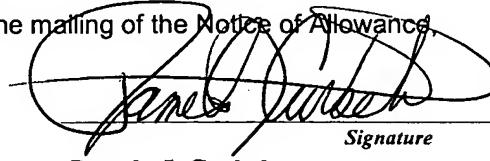
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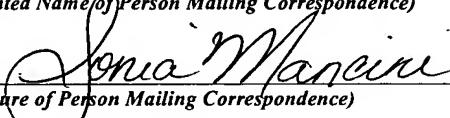
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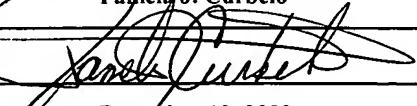
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